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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: SELECTION OF W.J. LETTICE AS NATO CONSULTANT FOR
LONG-RANGE DEFENSE INITIATIVES

REF: (A) USNATO 9679, DTG 071530Z OCT 77; (B) STATE 254657

1. NATO PROPOSES THAT MR. LETTICE REPORT FOR SUBJECT
ASSIGNMENT ON 1 JANUARY 1978. PREFINANCED CAT "Z"
TICKET WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM AT WASHINGTON DC
PANAM OFFICE LOCATED AT 15TH AND K STREET.

2. REQUEST USNATO BE FURNISHED LETTICE'S TRAVEL
ITINERARY, TEMPORARY HOUSING REQUIREMENTS, AND
CERTIFICATION OF TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE WITH
DATE OF LAST BI.

3. TEXT OF CONTRACT PROPOSED BY NATO TO MR. LETTICE
FOLLOWS:

"CONTRACT:

I HAVE THE PLEASURE IN OFFERING YOU A CONTRACT IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

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1. YOU WILL ACT AS A CONSULTANT TO THE DIVISION OF
DEFENCE PLANNING AND POLICY, INTERNATIONAL STAFF, NATO
IN BRUSSELS.
2. THE CONTRACT TAKES EFFECT FROM 1ST JANUARY 1978. IT
WILL TERMINATE ON 31ST MAY 1978.
3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 70 OF THE CIVILIAN PERSON-
NEL REGULATIONS YOUR FEE IS SET AT B.FR. 115,000 PER MONTH.

THIS FEE IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

4. IN ADDITION YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IN REIMBURSEMENT OF ADDITIONAL COSTS OF LIVING IN BRUSSELS. THIS ALLOWANCE IS SET AT B.FR. 2,000 PER DAY DURING THE FIRST 30 DAYS AND AT B.FR. 1,500 PER DAY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DAY OF YOUR STAY IN BRUSSELS, WHILST NOT TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL DUTY FOR THE ORGANISATION, ACCORDING TO ARTICLES 40 AND 41 OF THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REGULATIONS. THIS ALLOWANCE IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. IT WILL NOT BE GRANTED DURING LEAVE PERIODS.

5. YOU MAY ALSO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE EMOLUMENTS FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES.

6. THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER IV (OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES), CHAPTER VI (SECURITY) AND ARTICLE 42.5 (TRAVEL TO OR THROUGH CERTAIN COUNTRIES) OF THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REGULATIONS WILL APPLY TO THE PRESENT CONTRACT.

7. WHEN TRAVELLING ON MISSIONS OUTSIDE BRUSSELS, ARTICLES 40 AND 41 OF THE CPRS WILL APPLY TO THE PRESENT CONTRACT. YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO GROUP I DAILY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE RATES, FIRST-CLASS TRAIN TRAVEL, CATEGORY "Z" TRAVEL ON TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHTS, AND TOURIST-CLASS TRAVEL ON ALL OTHER FLIGHTS.

8. YOU MAY BE COVERED, AT YOUR REQUEST AND AT YOUR EXPENSE, BY ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR OCCUPATIONAL RISKS DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS CONTRACT. THIS INSURANCE, FOR WHICH THE PREMIUM AMOUNTS TO B.FR. 288 PER MONTH, SHOULD COMMENCE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THIS CONTRACT.

9. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE TO EXERCISE YOUR FUNCTIONS IN THIS ORGANISATION WITH ALL LOYALTY, DISCRETION AND CONSCIENCE ENTRUSTED TO YOU AND TO DISCHARGE YOUR TASKS WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE ORGANISATION ONLY IN VIEW.

10. IF YOU DECIDE TO ACCEPT THIS CONTRACT, KINDLY RETURN THE ATTACHED COPY OF THIS LETTER DULY SIGNED.

W.J. LETTICE --- J. VILLALOBOS, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL --- J. CEULEMANS, FINANCIAL CONTROLLER"

4. PLEASE ADVISE.BENNETT

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